

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Wednesday, October 12, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Virgil Smith and Clack.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Representative Kehrl.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2005 meeting.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee received a presentation by Dr. Suzanne Paranjpe, representing the AFL-CIO Employer Purchasing Coalition, and David Hecker, representing the American Federation of Teachers of Michigan. The presentation was titled "A Model for Saving Public School Dollars Through Large Claim Pooling, Increased Competition, and Improving Quality". Questions and discussion followed.\*

Cynthia Irwin, representing the Michigan Education Special Services Association, was available for questions.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

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Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
October 12, 2005  
1 hour 15 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.